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**REMARKS** 

Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to delete reference therein

to now cancelled claims 1 and 2, which have been cancelled in

response to the Election Restriction mailed herein on August 16,

2005. In addition, new claim 5 has been added to provide the

subject matter previously in claim 4 (claim 3 now calls for the

general method, claim 4 contains the subject matter of original

claim 3, and claim 5 contains the subject matter of original claim

4). The present amendment is deemed not to introduce new matter.

Claims 3-5 are in the application, Claims 1 and 2 having been

cancelled herein based on same being directed to a non-elected

invention.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that

the application is now in condition for allowance and early action

and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested. In the

event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed at

the present time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner

contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any

problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Supplemental Amendment in Docket No. HAT-024-USA-P, Serial No. 10/606,779 filed June 27, 2003, was deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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